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Thanksgiving Offering and Regular Contributions Are Both Encouraging

	January Receipts	Thanks-giving	Am't Rec'd Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Presbytery				
Concord	\$ 712.84	\$8,107.90	68.4c	113.4c
Winston-Salem	201.51	1,097.61	24.1c	99.8c
Kings Mountain	471.18	2,865.67	53.3c	93.2c
Mecklenburg	1,023.84	5,840.65	37 c	92.5c
Albemarle	318.91	1,439.57	35.8c	75.7c
Granville	245.17	2,971.09	48.9c	72.1c
Orange	411.68	4,418.46	33.3c	68.8c
Wilmington	299.44	1,244.05	18.3c	46.2c
Fayetteville	808.96	1,250.94	15 c	35.9c
SYNOD	\$4,493.53	\$29,235.94	36.9c	77 c

Three-fourths of 1941-1942 are over, and on December 31, 1941, the Home at Barium Springs had received \$3,542.45 more from the Synod of North Carolina than had been welcomed here by December 31, 1940. Of the gain, it is highly significant that \$2,879.83 was in the regular category and \$662.62 in the Thanksgiving Offering. After all, efforts are always being made to build up the monthly-giving and an advancement of \$2,879.83 in nine months indicates that some progress has been made.

What about the Thanksgiving Offering final? It is going to be over \$1,000.00 better than in 1940, based upon estimates of the outstanding offering yet to be dispatched to Barium. On January 1st it was estimated that at least \$6,200.00 was yet to be sent, and by the middle of January almost \$2,000.00 of the outstanding responses had been received. If some of the churches yet to send gifts show substantial increases over the 1940 responses, then the increase will be in excess of that which has been conservatively estimated.

On December 31st, the Thanksgiving total in hand was \$40,453.53. The final should be at least \$46,600.00, with the slim possibility that it will edge up to \$47,000.00. This is going to be the greatest Thanksgiving Offering for Barium since 1936 - the year in which intensive efforts were successfully made to pay off a \$50,000.00 first mortgage and free the Home of an indebtedness.

Three Presbyteries had already exceeded the 1940 final Thanksgiving totals. These were Granville with an increase of \$431.73; Concord with a gain of \$369.05, and Albemarle with an advancement of \$126.85. Presbyteries behind their '40 totals at the end of last month were Fayetteville, \$2,102.51; Orange, \$1,995.35; Mecklenburg, \$827.12; Kings Mountain, \$650.62; Winston-Salem, \$395.04, and Wilmington, \$182.20. It was predicted that all but Orange and Winston-Salem

Presbyteries will exceed the 1940 Thanksgiving Offerings.

Here is the way the Thanksgiving responses "stacked up" in the Presbyteries for the two years:

Presbytery	Through Dec. 1941	Final 1940
Albemarle	\$ 1,798.87	\$ 1,672.02
Concord	10,089.99	9,720.94
Fayetteville	1,585.98	3,688.49
Granville	3,068.54	2,636.81
Kings Mountain	3,202.92	3,853.54
Mecklenburg	9,796.48	10,623.60
Orange	6,188.46	8,183.84
Wilmington	1,688.59	1,870.79
Winston-Salem	3,083.87	3,478.71
SYNOD	\$40,453.53	\$45,678.74

Concord Presbytery takes the top-most rung in the Presbytery standings at the three-quarter point of the year, wresting first place from Winston-Salem Presbytery which has been at the pinnacle for most of the year. Concord's per capita average was over \$1.13 per member, with Winston-Salem coming next with an average of almost \$1.00. Fayetteville was ninth in the standing with a per member average of 35.9 cents. So much of the latter's Thanksgiving Offering had not been received by December 31st that there will be a considerable difference in Fayetteville's per capita giving at the end of January. After next month there should be something of a definite lineup of Presbyteries as to their possible standing at the year's end.

The regular total was \$29,835.16 for nine months. Sunday Schools had sent \$13,639.02; Church budgets were responsible for \$10,049.75, and Auxiliaries had forwarded \$6,146.39. On a percentage basis this was 45.7% from Sunday Schools; 33.7% from budgets, and 20.6% from Auxiliaries. Detail on regular receipts by Presbyteries and organizations within them are as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	\$ 264.07	\$ 827.99	\$ 821.58
Concord	1,590.38	2,202.94	742.30
Fayetteville	868.54	2,066.77	468.24
Granville	495.95	582.44	598.97
Kings Mountain	314.07	1,653.67	659.77

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Barium Alumni Are Serving Uncle Sam

54 Are In Various Branches of the Service—Army and Navy Tied With 18

From the alumni of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and from the community of Barium Springs there are 54 individuals serving with Uncle Sam's forces, according to Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the home, who also added that there might be a good many others in the service of the country with which officials here are unaware. The majority volunteered and did not wait for the selective service.

The 18 in the army division are Walter Archer, Tom Bobbitt, Fred Bowles, Paul Cornett, Charles Fort, Leonard Fort, Cheek Freeman, Winfred Hall, Roy Hendrix, Fred Johnson, Jas. D. Johnston, Sam Lackey, Rex Lewis, Fred Lowrance, Corris Smith, J. P. Stinson, Henry Whitener and E. A. Yarbrough.

An equally large group is in the navy. The 18 in that branch are Howard Beshears, James Dorton, John Donaldson, John Ellis, Roland Gant, Roland Hooten, Gordon Jones, Eston Lackey, Larry Marlowe, Paul McKenzie, Russell McKenzie, Standish McKenzie, Thomas Morgan, Walter Mott, Ed Munroe, James Shroyer, Baxter Turner and Jesse Weeks.

In the aviation branch are Dewey Barnhill, J. D. Beshears, Fred Edwards, Reginald Jones, Julius Kinard, Parker Lyons, Ben Morrow, Ray Norman, Bruce Parcell and Paul Pittman.

Lacy Adcox, Robert Blue, Miller Blue and Clinton Caudill are the four aligned with the Marine Corps.

In Civilian Conservation Camps are John I. McDonald, O. D. Mundy and Vance Smith.

Miss Grace Ann White, of this community, is a nurse at Fort Bragg.

Some of the Barium alumni are known to have been in the thick of the Japanese-United States fight of the past weeks, but no definite information has been received regarding their welfare. Until officials hear otherwise, it is assumed that they are O. K.

First Furnishing Gift Received for Village

Mrs. John S. Efrid, of Albemarle, Sends \$200.00 to Help Furnish Children's Village

The first money for furnishings in the proposed Children's Village for boys and girls under ten years of age was received at Barium Springs in January when Mrs. John S. Efrid, of Albemarle, sent \$200.00 for that purpose. This is simply the beginning of what will probably be a series of contributions that will entirely furnish the new buildings, even as \$4,075.00 was voluntarily given by individuals and organizations in providing all of the furnishings of the quadrangle of cottages constructed last summer.

Mrs. Efrid had read in The Messenger that it was proposed to build a village for the tinier children of Barium Springs and she had also seen where individuals made contributions for 28 living rooms and four bedrooms in the high school village completed this year. It was with pleasure that this initial gift was welcomed at Barium for furnishings and other sums for this purpose will no doubt be arriving since she has started it off with a \$200.00 donation.

Had it not been for the war and priorities, consideration to inaugurating the project next summer could have been given. This has necessarily been postponed because of the need of materials by the government and the cost of materials, even if they could be obtained. In the meantime, all such

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

It is a pleasure and, I think, a distinct honor to have this opportunity to greet all Orphanage Work Secretaries and friends of Barium.

I wish to extend greetings to you and to wish you each one a prosperous and happy New Year.

I want to ask for your co-operation and interest in our work for the Orphanage during the coming year.

It would be a pleasure to visit your Auxiliaries, and to know each one of you personally and I hope I shall have that privilege in the near future.

Some one has said that "when the world is at its worst, Christians should be at their best."

This proverb is especially pertinent to the present day life of the world. We are in the midst of probably the most destructible war of all time.

It is imperative that Christians keep vital their sense of God, and loyalty to Christ and his Gospel.

Let us be at our best and consider it more than merely a responsibility, but a privilege to help our Orphanage by keeping it on our hearts, before our Auxiliaries and in our prayers.

A letter to Mr. Milton to find the needs of that large family, which is just like any family, constantly in need of something, or better still, a visit to get first hand information will give your Auxiliary a new vision.

At this time when our attention is so centered on the war, let us not forget to keep the home fires burning - and faithful to all our responsibilities and obligations, especially our boys and girls at Barium Orphanage who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

With every good wish, I am
Sincerely yours,
(Mrs. C. I.) Janie J. Loftin,
Synodical Secretary of
Orphanage Work,
Gastonia, N. C.

Basketball Tourney Scheduled Next Month

February 19-23rd are the dates of the 11th annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball tournament staged at Barium Springs, according to R. G. Calhoun, school principal here and director of the tournament. This is a four-day intensive series of basketball games participated in by teams within a radius of 75 miles of Barium Springs, and the teams always perform before capacity crowds.

Thirty-two teams will originally start, being equally divided between boys' and girls' contingents. Sixteen contests will be run off on the 19th, eight on the 20th, four on the 21st, and the finals will be on the night of the 23rd. Suitable awards are always made after the finals to the winners, the runner-up teams, to individuals, to the best-dressed girls' teams and foul-shooting trophies to the boy and girl winning this.

Defending champions will be the girls' sextette of Catawba high and the boys' quint of Scotts high. They defeated Claremont and Sherrill's Ford, respectively, in the finals of 1941.

Mr. Calhoun, the director, will later communicate with the

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83 Churches Gave Best Sums at Thanksgiving

Others Expected to Reach New High-Water Marks When Offerings Are Sent

Eighty-three churches or mission points in North Carolina Synod gave their best Thanksgiving Offering in 17 years when the responses for 1941 were made, according to the record in the treasurer's office at Barium Springs on January 15th. It had been predicted that 100 churches would have this distinction in 1941, and since a good many reports are yet to be received that estimated figure may yet be reached.

Nine of the 83 churches filed their initial Thanksgiving reports to the Home, for some are new mission points that had been established or churches which have been organized within the past year. One church broke a 1925 record; two surpassed 1926 peak sums; four of them went beyond 1927 marks; 2 each of the 1928, 1929 and 1930 peaks were scaled. None of the Thanksgiving records made in 1931 and 1932 were broken and only one each in 1933 and 1934. Four 1935 high-water sums "went by the boards", seven 1936 peaks are no more; three of the 1937 marks were obliterated; four of the 1938 peak sums are history, 11 of the 1939 heights were hurdled, and 31 of the churches went beyond the new pinnacles established in 1940.

Subsequent issues of The Messenger will reveal the names of any other places gaining this un-

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First List of 1941-1942 \$100.00 Club Members

36 Were In Club at Three-Quarter Juncture of Year.—Others Entering This Month

Every year special mention is made of those Sunday Schools "making" the \$100.00 Club at Barium Springs, this being a club comprised of such organizations giving as much as \$100.00 to the Home on a month-by-month basis and does not include the Thanksgiving Offerings. It is designed to inspire some Sunday Schools to gain entrance to the Club each year, and a final tabulation of these after March will show a breakdown as to whether the Sunday Schools occupy seats in the \$100.00 category, the \$200.00 classification, etc.

On December 31st, 36 Sunday Schools already merited a place in the Club, with several others gaining membership in January. These will be added in next month. There were 61 Sunday Schools in the Club in 1940-1941, and in all likelihood the number will be nearer 65 in 1941-1942, according to the appearance of the records at Barium Springs at the three-quarter juncture.

Here are the 36 already in the Club and the amount that had been received from them at Barium Springs through December 31st:

Sunday School	Amount
Myers Park	\$619.73
Albemarle First	409.86
Winston-Salem First	346.37
Salisbury First	345.57
Greensboro First	303.42

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Increase In Clothing Funds Asked

Due to the advance in prices of clothing, we are having to ask our friends for a small increase in their gifts to this fund. Heretofore we have been asking \$30.00 per year per child payable \$15.00 in March and \$15.00 in September. Now we are asking for \$35.00 per year per child payable \$17.50 in March and \$17.50 in September. We regret that this step is necessary, but the \$30.00 does not cover the cost of clothing for a child now.

LULIE E. ANDREWS, Clothing Secretary.

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find \$_____ in memory of:

Name of Deceased	City	
Age	Date of Death	Longing or Sudden?
Survivor to Be Written	Address	
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased	Number of Other Near Relatives	
Name	Address	

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News from Some of the Cottages at Barium

INFIRMARY

Hello Friends,

Here we are again to let you know what has been happening around the Infirmary.

We had Elizabeth Anne Huddleston to come live with us. We hope she will feel at home.

We had the health doctor to come visit us. Also Doctor Herman has been here this week to see what needs to be done (if any thing) to us in an effort of keeping us in good health.

We have had only a few sick this winter and we hope to keep this record.

It snowed today and we might get a few from too much playing in it, but we hope not.

Now for a few "hits" about the girls. I think Martha Price is about to launch again. As for Lillian Sanders it is hard to say, but she still has her eye on Joe Long and Ernest Stricklin. I think she has about decided. As for the other "two", they are getting on good enough.

We would like to thank Mr. Sams for inviting us to the show. Also for the show tickets he gave us at Christmas. They sure come in handy.

Guess we will be signing off until next month. Be on the lookout, for we will be about again soon.

—Beulah Baldwin.

BABY COTTAGE.

Second Floor.

Hello Friends,

This is our very first letter in this new year, 1942, and we want to begin it by wishing each of you much happiness and prosperity.

Dec. 4th, Ann Potts and Jane Patterson McElroy, along with their mother and Grandparents, made us a visit. We enjoyed their visit very much and hope that they will come again. They brought us some candy. We enjoyed that lots, too.

Dec. 4th, we had a group of visitors from one of Mr. Stones' churches. We hope that all of our friends will visit us oftener.

Sunday, December 7th, we had a group of visitors from the Men's Bible Class from Rutherfordton First Church. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Friday evening, Lillie Bryant, one of our big sisters who is one of the cheerleaders for our football team, attended the football banquet and reported a good time. We are sorry that the football season is over. We attended all of the games at home and enjoyed them. Our basketball games are at night and we can't go to them.

On Sunday afternoons, our pastor, Mr. Cook, has been coming to see us, reading us a story and having prayers with all of us in the sitting room down stairs. He didn't get to see us last Sunday but we hope that he comes again soon. We missed him.

Thursday, December 11th, a group of visitors from Monroe came to see us and brought us some lovely dolls. We thank them lots for the dolls and for their nice visit.

Jackie Porterfield, Sylvia Sue Buie, Barbara and Louise Bradshaw, Helen Barnes, Shirley Johnson, Patsy Dean and Janie Smith have had visits from their people since our last letter to you.

One day Jackie Porterfield had a nice visit from her "Daddy

Sotty" from Greensboro. We enjoyed his nice visit; also the two boxes of candy that he brought to us.

During December, Mr. Johnston let us go to the picture show to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator". We thank you, Daddy Johnston.

Christmas Eve, a little new girl, Elizabeth Ann Huddleston, came to live with us. We believe that she likes to live with us. She seems very happy and sings and plays all of the time.

We all enjoyed the Christmas tree at the new school building, Christmas Eve night.

Christmas Eve Mr. Bob Stowe, our good friend from Belmont, brought us toys, candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you, Mr. Stowe, you helped to make our Christmas very happy.

Mrs. C. N. Archer and Mrs. J. P. Horton and their Sunday School classes from the Second Church, Mooresville, made us a visit several days before Christmas and brought us many nice gifts. We thank them very much and hope that Santa was as good to each of them as he was to us.

Circle number 3, our circle from Mooresville First Church, brought us some oranges a few days ago. We surely did enjoy them after eating a lot of candy. Thank you, Circle 3.

The Goshen people of Belmont brought us six more small chairs this Christmas, adding to the large number they gave us at Christmas, 1940.

We want to thank all of our friends for making it possible for us to have one of the happiest Christmases that we have ever had.

We will write to you again next month. Look for us.

—The Baby Girls.

ANNIE LOUISE

Hello Friends,

This is our first report since the new year rang in.

Another Christmas with all its dolls, pianos, doctor and nurse sets, balls, candy, nuts and cakes has passed. We hope that your Christmas was half as merry as ours.

We did lots of things over the holidays. We were able to see quite a few shows, by the kind gift of Mr. Sams. He gave each one of us four show tickets.

Now school is going good again. We got our report cards last week. Six of our girls were on the honor roll: Patsy Inman, Shirley Inman, Peggy Joyce Land, Betty McManen, Annie Louise Campbell and Eloise Morris.

Patsy Inman and Mary Frances Price got the show tickets last month.

We had lots of company during the holidays. Among those who visited us were:

Mable Vinson's father and brother from Wilson Mills and U. S. Army, Augusta, Ga.

Peggy Buie's Mother, Mrs. Sadie Buie, from Ocean View.

Essie Jean Lee's mother from Cherryville.

Patsy and Shirley Inman's father, Mr. Ralph Inman from Fayetteville.

Sara Bradshaw's father from Mooresville.

Mae Hillard's mother from Cooleme.

Caroline Wicker's Aunt, Miss Battley, from Pinehurst.
Loretta and Juanita Young's father.

Betty Lou Williams' aunt.
Hilda Barnes' father.

We were very glad to have all of these friends and we were so proud of all the gifts that were sent to us, large and small. We had the nicest Christmas that we have ever had.

So long now. You will be hearing from us again next month.

LEES' COTTAGE

We are still talking about the fun we had in our cottage during the holidays. Our friends and relatives were so very good to us. We received many gifts that made us all happy, and we want to thank every one who remembered us.

We were all excited and glad about the snow. We have enjoyed playing in it. We had a lot of wet feet, but no one was sick from them.

Curtis Baldwin is in the hospital recovering from a little operation. We expect him back soon.

Miss Turner was delighted one day this week to have one of her old boys pay her a visit. It was Dallas Williams. He had been away six years, living in Cottonwood, Idaho. We were sorry his brother, Dennis, could not come, too. We always enjoy a visit from the boys who have gone away.

Mr. Sams gave us some show tickets for Christmas. We are looking forward to seeing four good pictures.

Kenneth and Edward Walker, Mack Berryhill, Jimmy Williams, Paul Barnes, Charles Campbell, Ray Clark, Billy Lybrand and Mason Traywick all enjoyed a visit during the holiday season from relatives.

We have just received our report cards. Half of school is over. We have settled down to hard studying for the last half, and hope to improve. Herbert Good made the honor roll.

Miss Carpenter has organized a nature Study Club in our Cottage. We are going to enjoy the club, and will learn many new things. A few of the boys belong to the Bird Club. They had a nice trip to Charlotte recently. We have been feeding the birds around our cottage during the snow.

Our cottage is doing everything we can to help aid in national defense.

HOWARD COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

We all hope you had a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Santa was good to all of us. Miss Burgess and Miss Hardin took the Annie Louise and Howard girls to Troutman and gave all of us an ice cream cone and we all wish to thank them for it.

For Christmas Mr. Sams was very good to all of us and we wish to thank him, too, for the nice show tickets.

We all were very glad to get back to school to see our teachers. We hope they had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, too.

All of us want to thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go to the show. It was a very nice picture.

Miss Burgess had a visit from her mother and she stayed all night with her. We sure did enjoy having her with us what time she was here.

The Howard girls and Miss Burgess want to thank Mrs. Winn for the scarfs she sent us. We sure are enjoying using them.

Four of our girls got the show tickets during December. They were, Ernestine Baldwin, Anne Wicker, Mary Morgan and Mary Ruth Gregory.

All of the Howard girls want to thank everyone who gave any of us a present for Christmas no matter who they are or where they live.

Well, friends, this is the news from the Howard Cottage girls. We will be back next month.

SYNOD'S COTTAGE

Dear Friends,

Here it is 1942 and Christmas is over for another whole year.

We had such a good time. Everybody was so good to us.

Old Santa certainly did bring us some good toys, trains, cowboy suits, guns, candy, books and some nice sweaters and ties, too.

We had a white Christmas tree with a big lighted star at the top, and a lot of pretty things hanging to the branches.

Every night we would light it up, and after we had prayers, Miss Taylor would tell us a Christmas story while we sat around the tree.

We enjoyed listening to Christmas and the Superman on the victrola.

Boys Are Defending Basketball Crown

The Barium Springs boys' basketball team has opened its 1942 schedule in defense of the championship of the South Piedmont conference which the orphanage chaps have won in the successive years of 1940 and 1941. The Barium basketball schedule follows (double-headers unless otherwise indicated):

Jan. 9, Kannapolis, there; 13th, Lexington, there (boys); 16th, Concord, there; 20th, Lexington, here (boys); 23rd, Albemarle, here; 27th, Concord, here; Feb. 3rd, Kannapolis, here; 6th, Thomasville, there (boys); 10th, Statesville, there; 17th, Albemarle there; 24th, Thomasville, here (boys); 27th, Statesville, here.

83 Churches Gave Best Sums

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usual distinction in 1941.

The 83 already credited with this honor are:

Albemarle Presbytery—Grantham, Mayo Mission, Meadowbrook, Rocky Mount Second, Runnymede, Concord—Bayless Memorial, Bethpage, Clio, Fairview, Fifth Creek, Harrisburg, Hickory First, Kannapolis First, Kannapolis Second, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Salisbury First, Setzer's Gap, Tabor.

Fayetteville—Campbellton, Cedar Rock, Comfort, Eagle Springs, Ebenezer, Grove, Lumberton, McEachern Farm, Presbyterian Textile, Priest Hill.

Granville—Fellowship, First Vanguard, Roanoke Rapids.

Kings Mountain—Cherryville, Covenant, East Belmont, Forest City, Gastonia First, Goshen, New Hope, Olney.

Mecklenburg—Badin, Benton Heights, Biscoe, Commonwealth Avenue, Hamlet, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Morven, Piedmont Court, Ramah, Siler, Six Mile Creek, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Tabernacle, Williams' Memorial, Wilmore.

Orange—Brentwood, Buffalo (G) Chapel, East Burlington, Farmville, Greenwood, Graham, Hawfields, Joyce Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Riverview, White Hill.

Wilmington—Antioch, Croatan, Elkton, Mount Williams, Myrtle Grove, Pollockville.

Winston-Salem—Asbury, Bethel, George W. Lee Memorial, Glade Valley, Peak Creek, Rocky Ridge, Thomasville, West Jefferson.

First List of 1941-1942 \$100.00

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Rocky Mount First	251.89
Caldwell Memorial	242.53
Burlington First	241.34
Belmont First	217.61
Concord First	217.44
Gastonia First	208.24
North Wilkesboro	204.10
Westminster (O)	202.36
Durham First	184.11
Shelby	182.24
Mooresville First	182.15
Tenth Avenue	179.91
Kannapolis First	176.00
Buffalo (G)	172.27
Laurinburg	160.80
Rockingham	159.67
Kings Mountain	158.43
Trinity Avenue	156.31
Monroe	147.16
Statesville First	131.05
Lincolnton	125.13
Alamance	124.42
Davidson	123.83
Olivia	121.24
Mount Holly	120.66
Westminster (M)	116.76
Vass	106.86
Wilson First	106.03
Salisbury Second	100.91
Newton	100.00

Basketball Tourney Scheduled

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schools, but he said that any school interested in entering the 1942 tournament could voluntarily write him at Barium Springs.

First Furnishing Gift Received

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contributions are being set aside and temporarily invested until such a time as they can be used. Defense bonds are being purchased with some of the funds.

Thanksgiving Offering and

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Mecklenburg	3,382.53	3,022.32	987.08
Orange	1,016.44	1,653.60	1,125.64
Wilmington	977.98	867.39	364.59
Winston-Salem	1,159.84	761.90	278.22

TOTALS \$10,049.75 \$13,639.02 \$6,146.39

School started Tuesday, Dec. 30th. Four more months 'til summer vacation. We are all going to study just as hard as we can, so we can make our grade.

Come to see us whenever you can.

—The Wiggles.

Sacrificial Donation Is Revealed In Letter

Quite frequently letters are received at Barium Springs indicating great sacrifice on the part of the donors, and it is also known that considerable sacrifice is made with which the authorities here are unaware. One such communication arrived in January from the pastor of one of the churches, and rather than attempt to tell the story of a \$1.00 gift, his letter is used because it is more vividly portrayed by him. Here is what he said:

"This morning Mrs. _____ met me on the street and stated that she had one dollar which she desired to give to an orphanage.

"Several days ago she was asked to work overtime when she was really not physically able to do so. Mrs. _____ asked the Lord to give her strength to work. The Lord granted her request. She promised Him to give the dollar for some Home. * * She asked me to send the dollar for her.

"She supports herself and a family of three, all small children."

Alumni News

DEATH.

Miss Bessie Reynolds. The following is the newspaper account of the death of a prominent alumnus, who will be remembered by those alumni of Barium Springs who were in the Home more than two decades ago:

STAR, Jan. 5.—Funeral services for Miss Bessie Reynolds, member of the Star school faculty for the last 20 years, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Star Methodist church. She died today in Randolph hospital after undergoing an operation last Tuesday.

She was educated at the Presbyterian home at Barium Springs and Women's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. She began teaching when she was 18 years of age and had been teaching in the vicinity of Star ever since, principally in the primary grades.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. N. A. Graham of Cameron, and two brothers, Edgar Reynolds of Mount Gilead and James F. Reynolds of Greensboro. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Reynolds, Sr., of Montgomery county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

MARRIAGES

Cayton-Formico.

Miss Gladys Cayton, an alumnus of Barium, and Gene Formico were married on November 1, 1941. Gladys had been living in Edenton, but Mr. and Mrs. Formico are now residing at 8303 Frankford Ave., Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pa. For a while after leaving Barium, Gladys was in Valdese, but in more recent years had been living in Edenton.

Brigance-McConnell.

Olin (Buck) Brigance and Miss Eleanor McConnell were married on December 24, 1941. No information was obtainable at to where they were married or the home of Mrs. Brigance, but Buck's home is in Charlotte. During the past fall he made quite a name for himself as a footballer at Staunton Military Academy in Virginia. Buck left Barium when he was comparatively small, but has been a frequent visitor to the campus. It is not known where they are residing.

Smith-Honeycutt.

William Louie (Al) Smith, a 1940 graduate of Barium, was married on January 1, 1942 to Miss Hazel Honeycutt, daughter of S. V. Honeycutt, of Clinton, N. C. Al attended Erskine one year, but for some months he has been connected with the Rufus King Hotel in Clinton. They are making their home at Clinton.

PERSONALS.

Helen Price, a member of the junior class at Appalachian, has recently been elected president of the State Association of Home Economic students. Helen graduated from Barium in 1939, and after attending Flora Macdonald for a while, enrolled in the Teachers College at Boone.

Dallas Williams, from away out in Cottonwood, Idaho, was a recent visitor on the campus, com-

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Home Economics Class Entertains Friends

The members of the third year Home Economics Class of Barium Springs High School were hostesses at a lovely tea on Friday afternoon, December the twelfth, at the Lottie Walker Building.

The Christmas idea was effectively carried out. Large silver bells arranged on cedar and encircled with Christmas balls and smaller bells formed the central decoration for the tea table. Silver candlesticks holding red tapers were placed on either end of the table. The silver and red decorations were beautifully accented by burning red tapers against a background of green.

Receiving at the door were Misses Elizabeth Robards, Margaret Presnell and Gertrude Bryant. Miss Mable Shoaf presided at the tea table. Assisting in serving were Misses Lorene Brown, May Shoaf, Mary Parks Allen, Joyce Weeks, Virginia Cranfill, Louise Everette, Flora Mae Smith, Doris Royal, Margaret Jarvis and Jeannette Cobb.

Music for the evening was furnished by Misses Laura Gray Greene, and Mary Stewart McGooan.

The tea was given under the direction of Miss Anne Gaitley, Home Economics Teacher.

Approximately fifty guests called during the afternoon.

At a reception in Washington a young man was asked by a widow to guess her age. "You must have some idea," she said, as he hesitated.

"I have several ideas," he admitted, with a smile. "The trouble is that I hesitate whether to make it 10 years younger on account of your looks, or 10 years older on account of your intelligence."

A good-natured traveler asked a Pullman porter the amount of his average tip. The negro replied that the average amount was one dollar. The man handed him a one dollar bill. The porter creased the bill affectionately and said, "Yassuh, boss, but yo' is de fust person what has come up to de average."

The other day a bull with two horns tossed a man 20 feet, but the record is still held by an auto with one horn.

Policeman: "How did you knock this pedestrian down?"

Motorist: "I didn't knock him down. I stopped my car just before reaching him and signalled politely for him to pass. He stared at me sort of incredulously for a moment or two and then fainted."

Among the new class, which came to the second-grade teacher, was a young, timid boy named Jack, who, for naughty deeds, had been many times spanked by the first-grade teacher. "Send him to me any time when you want him spanked," suggested the teacher; "I can manage him."

One morning about a week after the conversation, Jack appeared at the first grade teacher's door. She dropped her work, seized him by the arm, dragged him to the dressing room, turned him over her knee, and spanked him soundly. When she had finished she said: "Well, Jack, what have you to say?"

"Please, Miss," sobbed the boy, "my teacher wants to borrow the scissors."

Puffing and blowing, the young man just managed to get on the platform of the last car as the train left the station.

The middle-aged man in the corner eyed him with scorn.

"When I was your age, my lad," he said, "I could run a half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy."

"Yes," gasped the young fellow, "but I missed this one at the last station."

Friend Shares His Unexpected Income

Every now and then unexpected good fortune comes to an individual and in a great many instances their thoughts immediately turn to sharing with someone else. Such a happy experience occurred at Barium Springs as revealed in a letter which was received here on December 28, 1941. But, let the letter tell its own story:

"Included in the annual Thanksgiving Offering from the First Church was an amount of \$5.00 represented by the writer's personal check.

"Since making that offering, the writer has received some funds which were not a part of his regular income and as a consequence, he hands you herewith his check in the amount of \$45.00. This, then, will almost make up the difference between the Thanksgiving Offering from the First Church for the year 1940 and 1941."

(Editor's Note: In addition to this special \$45.00 sum, another check had arrived from his church, putting it with the group of churches that established new peaks in 1941.)

There have been some other gifts coming to Barium Springs recently from unexpected sources, and it is the thought here that the same motive has actuated this sharing, even though it was not so stated in any accompanying letter.

Honor Roll

SECOND TERM

First Grade—Hilda Donaldson, Patsy Inman, Montague Cook.

Second—Peggy Joyce Land, Betty McMannen, Louise Campbell, Eloise Morris.

Third—Shirley Inman.

Fourth—Kathleen Munroe.

Fifth—Herbert Good, Jerry Young.

Sixth—None.

Seventh—Maggie Katen, Lucile Smith.

Eighth—Billy Everett.

Ninth—Wootson Davis, Betty Dorton, Ray Lewis.

Tenth—Paul Burney.

Eleventh—David Burney, Ruth Cole, Grover Ingram, Ben Lewis, Jack McCall, Myrtle Mills, Mott Price, Ernest Stricklin.

Teacher: "Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?"

Tommy: "No, mum."

Teacher: "Why?"

Tommy: "'Cause 'twouldn't be necessary."

Mother: "Willie, what happened when you and Benny ran into each other on your bicycles?"

Willie: "Well, he was knocked speechless and my bike was knocked spokeless."

"How come you don't like the girls?"

"Oh, they're too biased."

"Biased?"

"Yes, Biased. It's bias this and bias that 'till I'm broke."

Alumni News

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ing back for the first time since he and his brother, Dennis, left Barium six years ago to make a cross-continent 3,100-mile, bus trip all alone. Another alumnus recently here was Bobby Adams, who is working with the Knight Refrigerator Company in Hickory.

Louise Martin, a 1941 graduate of Barium Springs, is now working with the Juvenile Relief Home in Winston-Salem. She can be reached at 905 Madison Avenue. Laura Smith is another Barium graduate affiliated with that Home.

Red Cross Is Aided By Those at Barium

During the annual Red Cross effort at Barium Springs in late fall, the largest sum ever raised for that purpose was contributed by the people here. This annual drive is under the direction of the school, and the senior class are the individuals who do the soliciting. It was recently announced that \$48.75 was contributed by those at Barium Springs.

In addition, the sophomores were responsible for the sale of Christmas seals and realized \$8.25 from this effort for their best results over former years. The grand total for the Red Cross - memberships and Christmas seals - was therefore \$57.00.

A Sunday School Says That "It Pays to Give"

It has been the experience of officials at Barium Springs for a good many years that it pays big dividends to a Sunday School that adopts and follows the offering-per-month plan. Quite frequently corroborations of that belief come in voluntary statements from treasurers whose Sunday Schools have had some happy experiences. Except in the rarest of instances has the experience been different from the following as related in a letter received at Barium Springs on December 23, 1941:

"Here is something I would like to pass on to you. Before we set apart the third Sunday for the Orphanage Home it took all of the money we could raise to pay expenses of the Sunday School. But now we have the literature paid for and some money left over in the treasury. We also had Miss Margaret Cook as leader in Bible School this summer and paid her \$25.00; also expense about \$3.00, and then we have some left. It looks like the more we give the more we have to give to you."

CHRISTMAS THANKS.

To the hundreds of organizations and individuals who participated in making Christmas a happy and delightful season for the Barium children go the hearty thanks of everyone in the Home. No attempt is made to list those helping and the gifts sent, but postal card acknowledgments have already been made to all of these, insofar as the information could be obtained from the packages.

It was a great season for all the boys and girls. Most of the cottage news reports of January tell something of their appreciation, but it would take many more words to let the ones playing Santa Claus and those sending gifts fully know the thankfulness existing here, and the happy season that resulted because of this continued generosity.

Christmas Fund

Miss Elisabeth Houston, Greensboro	5.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Fox, Durham	50.00
Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Charlotte	100.00
Miss Christianna Whitehead, Scotland Neck	1.00
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C.	56.12
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sadler, Mount Holly	25.00
Mrs. Estelle Sellers, Wilmington	5.00
Comfort S. S., Men's B. C.	10.00
Waldensian Aux.	25.00
Rockingham Aux., Circle No. 2	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	100.00
Mrs. R. L. Pittman, Fayetteville	25.00
Mrs. Ernest F. Bohannon, Jr., Charlotte	5.00
Delgado S. S., Junior Boys	7.50
Junior Girls	7.50
TOTAL FOR CHRISTMAS	\$427.12

REGULAR Miscellaneous Gifts

Harrisburg Aux., 48 oz. vanilla, fruits, soap, shoe polish, wash cloths, towels, Rinso, Super Suds, starch, etc.	
Mrs. H. Doughton, Statesville, Books for babies.	
David Kersey (6 years old), Greensboro, 32 packages of gum for babies.	
Benton Heights Aux., dolls and gum for babies.	
Buffalo (L) Aux., Circle No. 2, towels, wash cloths, aprons, dress, etc.	
Saint Paul (M) Aux., 6 scarfs.	
Hatch Full Fashion Hosiery Co., Belmont, 10 doz. pairs hose (seconds).	
Brownson Memorial Aux., Circle No. 3, scrapbook, scarfs, bed spreads; Business Women's Circle, 2 scrap books.	
Locust Aux., Clothing.	
Mrs. H. M. Raines, Kannapolis, 12 towels.	
Presbyterian Junior College Boys, Maxton, clothing.	
Charlotte 2nd S. S., Mrs. Shiver's Class, patterns.	
Fairview (C) Aux., vases, picture, wash cloths, towels, etc.	
George W. Lee Memorial S. S., tooth	

brush, soap, towels, wash cloths, etc.	
Sumter C. Brawley, III, Trinity Avenue Auxiliary, 1 book.	
Front Street Church, 2 pillow cases.	
Laurinburg Aux., 65 cakes, 27 scrapbooks for Babies.	

Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Greenville, subscription to Home Journal for year.	
Hickory 1st., 64 cakes, 4 boxes cookies.	
Mrs. David H. Blair, Washington, D. C., year's subscription to Readers' Digest, Life, Colliers', American and Poplar Science, for Cannon Building.	
Henderson 1st Aux., Friendly Circle, anklets.	

Bethesda (F) Aux. (7), 1 blanket.	
Matthews Aux. (7), 8.5 quarts fruits.	
Salisbury 1st Church, 1 large bag pecans.	
Mr. Van Every and Lance Packing Co., Charlotte, 100 lbs. candy.	
Shoenith, Inc., Charlotte, 200 lbs. candy.	
Bethany (O) S. S., Primary Class, 42 small bags candy.	

Piedmont Baking Co., Statesville, 576—5c slices fruit cake.	
J. E. Messick, Winston-Salem, 20 lbs. Raisins.	
Farmville (A) Aux., 5 sheets, pillow cases, towels and wash cloths.	
Box 88, Southern Pines, 1 blanket.	

QUILTS	
Bethesda (F) Aux., Circle No. 1, 1; 2, 1; 3, 1; 4, 1.	
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 4, 4 and 112 soap coupons.	
Saint Andrews (M) Aux., Circle No. 1, 2.	
Laurel Hill Aux., 2.	
Huntersville, 1.	
Newton Aux., Circle No. 4, 2; Home Circle, 1.	
Antioch (F) Aux., Circle No. 3, 2.	
Ellerbe Aux., 1.	
Cook's Memorial, Aux., 4.	
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumble B. C., 1 top.	

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Phil, Emily & Edward Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
A Friend	50.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
B. R. Clemmer, Belmont, Regular	60.00
Special	50.00
L. A. Everett, Monroe	25.00
Victorial H. Gilliam, Mooresville	15.00
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	2,800.00
Mrs. James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	2,800.00
A Scott's Friend	1.00
Mrs. Dorothy N. Tate, Winston-Salem	20.00
John Tate, Jr., Winston-Salem	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow, Gastonia	25.00
Geo. A. Holderness, Jr., Maplewood, N. J.	25.00
TOTAL MISC REGULAR	\$5,930.00

For Messenger

Mrs. George MacNeill, Fayetteville	15.00
J. R. Kenion, Hurdle Mills	1.00
S. E. Tucker, High Point	2.00
TOTAL MESSENGER	\$18.00

New Buildings

Friends for shrubbery	500.00
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Memorial Being Established

A Friend	125.00
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Clothing Funds

Bayless Memorial Aux.	3.50
B. R. C. mmer, Belmont	50.00
Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, Lumberton	30.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Margaret Lillard	2.50
Smith B. C.	5.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Jason Aux.	15.00
Jonesboro Aux.	5.00
Lake Waccamaw Aux.	3.50
Lillington Aux.	12.50
Montpelier Aux.	3.50
Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mount Airy	2.50
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	15.00
North Charlotte, Christian Friends	10.25
Nut Bush Aux.	15.30
Oak Plains Aux.	10.00
Prospect Aux.	9.15
Selma Aux.	7.00
Shiloh (F) Aux.	15.00
TOTAL CLOTHING	\$231.90

In Memorium

Mrs. Helen Colt, Darlington, S. C.	
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton, Statesville	2.00
Mr. W. W. Todd, Derita	
Mr. & Mrs. F. S. Neal, Jr., Charlotte	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Puckett, Charlotte	3.00
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Mr. Charles F. Dalton, Charlotte	
Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte	5.00
Mr. Thomas G. Perry, North Wilkesboro	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro	
Mrs. John M. Brown, Mooresville	
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. McNeely, Mooresville	5.00
Mr. R. R. Ray, Gastonia	
Mrs. R. H. Philhower, Gastonia	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. George V. Patterson, Gastonia	2.00
Mr. John Tevepugh, North Wilkesboro	
Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro	
Mrs. Sarah Pugh, Raleigh	2.00
Granville Presbyterian	
Mrs. Louis Muse, Cameron	3.00
Chadbourne Aux.	
Mr. V. P. Fesperman, Charlotte	
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Mrs. John Tinker, Penns Grove, N. J.	
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Correll, Penns Grove, N. J.	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Bailey, Statesville	
Mrs. Dolph Barkley & Family, Statesville	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Wilmington	
Dr. & Mrs. F. B. Haar, Greenville	2.50
Miss Hattie McBryde, Red Springs	
Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Croom, Jr., Maxton	5.00
Mr. Dennis Garland Downing, Fayetteville	
Doris McNatt Clark, Fayetteville	2.50

Dr. & Mrs. Charles G. Ernst, Her Parents:	
Mrs. A. F. Williams, Wilson	5.00
His Father and Mother: (CHRISTMAS)	
Mr. E. B. Grady, Concord	10.00
Mrs. Lottie Blythe, Charlotte	
Sugaw Creek S. S., Kate Neal B. C.	1.50
Mr. Numa H. Wright, Winston-Salem:	
Winston-Salem 1st, Board of Deacons	6.50
Mr. J. K. Currie, Sr., Parkton:	
Chadbourne Aux.	2.00
Clarence S. Woods, Sr., Greensboro:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Clements, Greensboro	5.00
Mrs. Adele Allison Cobb & Mr. James Clement Cobb, Her Children:	
Mrs. W. H. Allison, Sr., Flemington, Ga. (instead of flowers for graves)	5.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	\$91.50

Churches

Alamance	12.00
Banks	3.50
Bayless Memorial	3.75
Bethany (C)	1.63
Bethel (F)	4.55
Bethesda (C)	3.75
Bethlehem (O)	7.00
Bethpage	7.18
Big Rockfish	3.25
Bluff	.45
Buffalo (G)	21.00
Burlington 1st	48.00
Cameron Hill	1.17
Camp Greene	1.20
Cann Memorial	6.97
Carthage	9.00
Centre (C)	15.51
Centre Ridge	.38
Charlotte 2nd	160.00
Cherryville	3.00
Commonwealth Avenue	.32
Conley Memorial	2.25
Cook's Memorial	2.67
Covenant (KM)	5.62
Dallas	1.87
Davidson	30.00
Delgado	2.25
Duncan's Creek	5.42
East Belmont	1.68
Eureka	3.06
Fayetteville 1st	150.00
Fifth Creek	2.47
Flat Branch	4.41
Flow-Harris	3.12
Forest City	1.50
Fountain	2.25
Franklin	5.88
Gastonia 1st, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	6.32
Goldboro 1st	12.00
Goshen (KM)	4.95
Granville Presbyterian Dividend	.21
Grier's	1.33
Harmony (C)	2.50
Henderson 1st	30.00
Hickory 1st	15.07
Highland	58.73
Jackson Springs	10.61
Kannapolis 1st	8.79
Kinston	7.56
Laurel Hill	2.50
Laurinburg	24.04
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special, Oct.	8.29
Lincolnton 1st	100.00
Little Joe's	5.70
Lowell	1.12
Madison	2.00
Mallard Creek	8.27
Maxton	9.60
Midway (F)	4.50
Mount Zion	5.40
Myers Park	56.64
Nahalal	1.50
New Hope (KM)	9.69
Oakland (G)	3.75
Olivia	1.11
Paw Creek	6.40
Philadelphia	1.13
Piedmont	4.75
Piazza, Budget	2.00
M. J. Dean	10.00
Rae ford	14.51
Raleigh 1st	48.00
Red Springs	9.42
Saint Andrews (M)	6.00
Saint Andrews (W), Nov.	26.90
Salisbury 1st	25.51
Sanford	49.41
Sharon	23.47
Spencer	6.61
Spindale	1.02
Sugaw Creek	8.00
Sunnyside	2.25
Tabor	.75
Tenth Avenue	12.00
Thyatira	9.75
Trinity Avenue	3.49
Troy	.66
Union (KM)	5.21
Unity (C)	3.58
Wallace	9.00
Washington 1st	10.84
Westminster (M)	12.00
Westminster (W)	13.50
Williams' Memorial	6.00
Wilson 1st, 2nd quarter	36.00
Wilmington 1st, Nov.	44.78
Winston-Salem 1st	112.50

Sunday Schools

Ahoskie	5.00
Alamance	14.50
Albemarle 1st	57.55
Amity	8.60
Antioch (F), Nov.	2.86
Dec.	6.54
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Nov.	4.00
Beattie Memorial	5.57
Bensalem, Oct. & Nov.	2.12
Bessemer City, Oct.	4.47
Nov.	4.31
Dec.	2.95
Bethel (M)	3.50
Bethel (O), 6 months	28.00
Bethesda (F)	10.94
Bluff	3.27
Brittain	2.03
Buffalo (L), 3rd quarter	12.00
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C., 3rd quarter	75.00
Calypso	1.73
Cameron Hill, Nov	

Auxiliaries									
	Beth Carr Church and S. S.	30.00	Salem (O)	1.86	Park Place	18.72	Fairview (G)		.25
	Bethel (F)	18.00	Salisbury First	310.23	Progressive (G)	4.06	Fountain, Y. P. Council		2.00
Ahoekie	Bethel (WS)	6.40	Sanford	145.31	Raeford	26.57	Galatia		12.00
Alamance, Circle No. 2	Bethesda (F)	30.00	Sharon	24.50	Raven Rock	5.00	Hamlet, Kingdom Highways		1.87
Circle No. 3	W. A. Blue	25.00	Shelby 1st	171.27	Reidsville	85.07	Long Creek		1.60
Circle No. 6	Bethesda (O)	9.75	Sherwood	1.87	Robinson	16.00	Midway (F), Y. P. C. E.		2.00
Evening Circle	Bethlehem (O)	10.00	Shiloh (C)	10.87	Rocky River	7.21	Morven, Juniors		2.00
Budget	Bethpage	123.53	Shiloh (O)	12.00	Roxboro	7.00	Total Churches Regular		\$ 4,493.53
Albemarle 1st	Big Ridge	2.71	Siloam	4.00	Saint Andrews (M)	20.89	Total Churches Thanksgiving		\$29,235.94
Amity	Blacknall Memorial	45.71	Smithfield	25.10	Saint Andrews (O)	4.50	GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES		
Antioch (F)	Bowden	6.02	Smith's	2.10	Saint Paul (M)	41.00	IN DECEMBER		\$33,729.47